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Fighting Israel Team Loses to Soviets, 5-0

A crowd of 80,000 at the Dynamo Stadium, Moscow, saw the attacking Soviet soccer team defeat a mainly defending Israel side, 5-0, in the first leg of the eliminating round of the Olympic Soccer Cup yesterday. Russia led, 3-0, at half-time.

In the tightly packed stadium ringed by the flags of Israel-Russia, and those of Soviet soccer clubs, the head of the All-Union Football Association, Mr. Valentin Granatkin, delivered greetings to the Israel visitors, which were translated from the Russian by Dana Avidar, daughter of Israel's Ambassador Josef Avidar. Judge Y. Lamm, Chairman of the Israel Football Association, responded in Hebrew, and his address was translated into Russian.

Judge Lamm said: "Esteemed spectators, permit me to thank the U.S.S.R. Committee for Physical Culture and Sport for the warm welcome. On behalf of Israel sportsmen, allow me to convey to the sportsmen of the U.S.S.R. wholehearted and sincere greetings (applause). The State of Israel attained her independence only a few years ago, and as a young country she spares no effort to develop all kinds of sport and physical culture.

"It stands to reason that we have not got the same experience and the same standard of football as the first-rate U.S.S.R. team. This match is part of the Olympic Games. We hope that it will contribute to the development of contacts between sportsmen and friendship between the peoples of the U.S.S.R. and Israel. We would like to express thanks for the warm and friendly reception accorded us here.

"We shall be only too glad to receive the football players from the U.S.S.R. when they come to play in Tel Aviv at the end of this month. We shall do everything to surround the U.S.S.R. football team with warm and friendly attention."

The Israel players were presented with a floral bouquet, after which they ran around the perimeter of the field throwing flowers to the fans in the stands. Both the Israel and Russian national anthems were played, while the officials, teams and vast crowd stood to attention.

Score in 2 Minutes

Israel received an early shock when the clever Russian inside man, Ilin, scored before two minutes of play. The game then resolved itself mainly into a contest between a technically superior and fitter home team, playing before a home crowd, against a nervous, mainly defending Israel set-up, obviously awed by the vastness of the stadium and packed fans, and a preconceived opinion of the strength of their opponents.

Despite this, the Israelis kept their goal-hungry adversaries at bay, and even tried some break-aways in an attempt to get an equaliser, but the Russian defence was generally well on top. On the half hour, Simanyan increased the Russian lead and the same player made it 3-0 some four minutes before the end of the first half. In between times, Chodorov, in the Israel goal, made some fine saves, including one from the foot of Simanyan from two metres out in the 39th minute.

The second half opened with the Russians still pressing, and most of the period was played in the Israel half, with eight men helping in defence, and the Russian side, apart from three, all in the Israel area. With some do-or-die defence, Israel kept the Soviets out. Schneour, the centre-half, being particularly prominent. The Russians went close a number of times but the goal was saved, sometimes near miraculously. The Israel defence was so tightly packed that the Russians could not walk the ball in and most of their attempts to score were made from 16 to 20 metres out.

It was not until halfway through the second period that the home team could get through to add No. 4, from Ivanov. By this time, the Israel men were noticeably weary after the strain of the pace and constant, hectic, defensive work. Minutes later

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Soccer Match Keeps All Israel Home

Jerusalem Post Staff

Men, women and children in their hundreds of thousands were riveted to their radio sets up and down the country yesterday evening to hear the voice of Mr. Nehemia Ben-Avraham broadcasting a running commentary of the Israel-U.S.S.R. Soccer match from Moscow.

Those in the cities who did not have radios, had only to stand on the pavements, for there was no inhabited spot where Ben-Avraham's voice did not penetrate through open windows. At the Scout Jamboree in Hulda, loudspeakers were brought in especially to prevent the Scouts from escaping from the camp to the nearest radio.

Many of the streets in towns presented a deserted holiday appearance and taxis were scarce as most of the drivers took time off to listen-in. Even some of them with radios in their cars preferred to listen at home lest their passengers detract their attention.

Special High Fregnency

The actual transmission was arranged by Moscow Radio through a Very High Frequency radio-telephone link with Kol Yisrael. The special high frequency used (which is not that used normally by Moscow Radio) cannot be picked up on normal radios, but only by those receivers especially equipped for this purpose.

Several tests in determining the best reception over this link were run off recently. Moscow Radio extended its fullest cooperation in arranging the broadcast, a spokesman for Kol Yisrael said yesterday.

Two local features, the news and the Arab programme, were cancelled to permit the broadcast. Mr. Ben-Avraham is the regular Kol Yisrael sportscaster, appearing before the microphone once a week with a sports roundup. He also has broadcast nearly all international games played in Israel.

In Tel Aviv a crowd gathered at the corner of Allenby Road and Rehov Yehuda Halevi where a radio dealer fitted a loudspeaker outside for the occasion.

Guillotine Tomorrow For Vietnam Rebel Leader

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — It was learned in Paris from official sources in Saigon that General Bu Cut, the rebel leader of the Hoa Hao sect in Vietnam, will be guillotined in public at Cacorm, 150 kms south-west of Saigon on Friday.

French Taxes Up 10% to Help Pay For Algeria War

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Cabinet today decided to ask for a 10 per cent increase in income tax to help pay for the campaign against the insurgents in Algeria.

A bill to authorize this will be presented in the National Assembly. A government spokesman said the increase will be for 1956 only.

If the bill is approved it will be the second time that the French income tax has been raised this year.

Parliament recently approved a 10 per cent increase to meet the cost of old age pensions—an issue on which the government won a confidence vote.

In Algiers, M. Robert Lacoste, France's Minister Resident in Algeria, said today that "on the whole, things are going considerably better" in the country.

Speaking in Constantine, M. Lacoste said, "The problems must be solved by France and the Algerian population, and not by the intervention of any third party."

He added, "We will negotiate when we have eliminated fear and hatred from this country, for it is impossible to come to an understanding in such an atmosphere."

Reports reaching Algiers today said a French captain and a corporal were killed when their jeep was ambushed near Tindouf, desert outpost in south-west Algeria.

In neighbouring Morocco, whose independence was recently recognized by France, Sultan Mohammed ben Yussef began a week's tour in the Middle Atlas region and the north.

A French patrol killed 16 Algerian insurgents and captured one in a clash last night near Honaire, on the coast near the Moroccan frontier in Western Algeria, French military authorities said today. Three of the French patrol were wounded.

Tunis Vice-Premier Invited to Russia

TUNIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Government has invited the Tunisian Vice-Premier, Behi Ladgham, to visit Moscow.

This was disclosed when the Tunisian Government last night published the text of a letter from Premier Habib Bourguiba to Marshal Bulganin, thanking him for the invitation and saying that the Tunisians hoped to take it up as soon as circumstances permit.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, made the invitation when he met Ladgham in Cairo recently.

Swiss Nip Algerian Anti-French Plot

BERNE, Wednesday (Reuter). — Swiss police announced today that they had foiled a plot by Algerian extremists, supported by some Swiss citizens, to attack the French Embassy in Berne and French consulates in other cities.

No U.S. Plan Yet To Join Baghdad Pact

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP).—Secretary of State Dulles said at his news conference today that the U.S. has no intention at present of becoming a full-fledged member of the Baghdad pact which is composed of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan and Britain.

He was asked concerning reports that the U.S. was reconsidering its entire Mid-East policy and, as a result, might abandon its role as an "observer" at pact headquarters and become a full member.

He replied that there has been no recent reconsideration of policy concerning joining the pact.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said at a news conference today that relations between India and the U.S. are fundamentally good, despite what he described as a great deal of surface agitation.

The two countries differ on some international affairs but the U.S. does not hold that against India in the sense that it is anything to be attacked by the American Government, Mr. Dulles said.

Mr. Dulles backed up Vice-President Richard Nixon's assertion that a country accepting Soviet bloc aid is likely to wind up with a "rope around the neck." At the same, he appeared to modify a statement he made a few weeks ago to the effect that neutrality in a nation is "immoral." He told the news conference he would consider immoral only the kind of neutralism which is indifferent to the fate of other nations and has no concern for their welfare.

Asked whether, in the light of this definition, there were any really neutral nations, he said he believed there were very few, if any.

Mr. Dulles also called on the Soviet Government to restore independence to the "satellite" countries. In a prepared statement at his regular Press conference he said that the people were "entitled to be assured that the evil done in Stalin's name will be undone and that such policies will not return."

The Secretary of State opined that "forces now at work" in the Soviet Union would prove to be irresistible. That did not mean changes would occur today or tomorrow. He did not think that a sudden transformation would come about, but he thought that they could hopefully look forward to a transformation of the international scene.

France to Join Euratom Plan

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The French Assembly tonight decided by 401 votes to 180 to give priority to a motion in favour of France joining Euratom, the proposed European atomic energy pool.

Observers considered this a clear indication that the motion itself would be favourable. Premier Guy Mollet had urged the Assembly to authorize the Government to take up membership of the pool.

Bonn Opposition Would Spurn Draft

MUNICH, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Chairman of the West German Social Democratic opposition Party, Mr. Erich Ollenhauer, said here today that his party would reverse Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer's policy of "rigid inclusion of this part of Germany in the Western military alliance" if it took office after the general elections in autumn this year.

Mr. Ollenhauer, making a two-hour keynote speech to his party congress in Munich, also pledged that the Social Democrats would, if they could, repeal West Germany's conscription law, which is expected again to gain final approval in the Upper House next week. He introduced a series of executive resolutions which called, among other things, for negotiations for four-power agreement on the military status of reunified Germany and normal relations with Communist states. The resolutions on reunification are expected to be approved tonight or tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the East German Government today called on all West German youths to avoid the "Bonn military dictatorship" by coming to East Germany. The declaration, published by "Neues Deutschland," chief communist newspaper of East Germany, said that no general conscription was contemplated in East Germany.

IL850,000 Paid for Gov't Flats

The State Controller's report on official residences, made public last night, showed that the Treasury had paid out about IL850,000 for the purchase, improvement and furnishing of flats and houses for 11 Cabinet Ministers, one of the Chief Rabbis, three Supreme Court Justices, and three ministerial directors-general.

The report dealt with 21 residences purchased since 1952 (three without permanent occupants), when the Government first decided to provide housing for its ministers who are not residents of Jerusalem. It does not cover service flats provided for professional personnel in the course of their duties, such as a doctor's quarters in a hospital.

The Controller found that the size of the apartments concerned and the amounts expended on them, including their furnishing, appeared to be suitable to the style of living of the heads of the Government, even taking into account the economic situation and special conditions of the State. In general, he stated, "the purchase prices and the expences for furnishing remained within suitable limits as laid down by the rules that had been adopted."

"Whatever exceptions there might have been, and their number was small," he added, "were the result of the fact that arrangements for the housing of ministers was not a suitable task for an ordinary administrator. These few divergencies might have been avoided if final decisions in all cases had been left to one responsible senior official as for example the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance."

According to a series of decisions adopted by the Cabinet and the Interministerial Economic Committee, only the three Supreme Court Justices pay rent, taxes and maintenance on their flats. Directors-General pay only maintenance (if they retain their original apartments they are excused from this as well), while Ministers and the Chief Rabbi have all their expenses covered by the Government. The quarters allotted to the Prime Ministers and the Foreign Ministers are governed by a special ruling, whereby domestic help is also paid for. The President's house was not included in the report.

In April, 1954, the Ministry of Finance laid down a set of rules fixing the size and cost of official residences which was approved by the Interministerial Economic Committee in June, 1955, according to which such flats should not include more than four rooms nor cost more than IL22,500. The maximum for furnishings was set at IL5,500 for Ministers and IL4,500 for Directors-General.

An interministerial committee appointed by the Prime Minister recommended in 1955 that Directors-General, as permanent civil servants, should not be allotted official residences. The three tenants of official residences of this rank were offered the choice of purchasing their apartments with Government assistance or of paying rent for the use of the flat and the furnishings. The negotiations are still going on.

Most of the outlay on such flats was charged to the Development Budget for government buildings, though there were some exceptions. Of the IL80,000 spent on the Prime Minister's house, half came from the Jerusalem Development Budget, while IL40,000 of the IL93,000 spent so far on Chief Rabbi Nissim's house were transferred from an allocation for the establishment of cemeteries, and IL33,500 come from an allocation for "religious buildings."

The Finance Minister's apartment, which was remodeled at a cost of IL25,000 and occupied in January, is in a building belonging to the Development Authority and estimated last year before the remodelling at IL17,000. It has five rooms on an area of 200 square metres, and IL14,000 were paid to its former occupants as "key money."

The most expensive piece of real estate purchased under the scheme was the Foreign Minister's house, which cost IL130,000 in 1952 and to which IL30,000 worth of improvements were added.

The most modest dwelling in the report was the one room flat occupied by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, which cost IL7,350, including furnishings, in 1954.

Soviet Industrial Output Up 12% in 1956, Bulganin Says

MOSCOW, Wednesday (UP). — Premier Nikolai Bulganin announced today that this year's industrial output is up 12 per cent over the same period in 1955.

Mr. Nikita Khrushchev was absent from the separate sessions of the two Houses of the Supreme Soviet this morning. But he was present when the Soviet Parliament met in joint session to hear Marshal Bulganin's speech this afternoon.

The Premier said the rate of industrial output this year exceeds the schedule laid down by the sixth five-year plan by 2 per cent. Other production climbs reflect "the growing economic might of the U.S.S.R.," he said.

The lack of livestock, for which planners were criticized in the last days of the Malenkov regime, has been remedied, he disclosed, adding that 38 per cent more milk and 23 per cent more meat have been produced and purchased by the state during the first half of this year compared with the corresponding period last year.

On international affairs, he said these are "developing successfully." "An easing of international tension has been achieved, and now that a vast peace zone embracing many countries and people has been formed, realistic prospects have opened up for the establishment of a lasting and enduring peace."

Marshal Bulganin was speaking on a new pension plan which he called a "radical improvement" of the pension system.

Under the new bill standard old-age pensions for non-working pensioners are to be doubled, while standard disability claims are be increased more than twofold.

Special pensions will go to factory and office workers "engaged in arduous occupations," he said.

Marshal Bulganin outlined other domestic good news:

1. The working day has been cut by two hours on Saturdays and the eve of holidays and this has been done without reduction of wages and salaries.
2. Preparations are under way for the gradual introduction of a seven-hour day for all industrial and office workers.
3. Maternity leaves have been lengthened.
4. The working day for juveniles has been cut by two hours as of July 1.
5. A decision has been adopted abolishing tuition fees in secondary schools and higher educational establishments.

The Premier said the Soviet people have accepted the new anti-Stalin line of the Party despite efforts by the "enemies of Communism" to cause confusion by casting slurs.

The Shah of Iran and Queen Soraya sat in a place of honour on the front row beside the rostrum. Deputies applauded the royal couple — first reigning monarchs to attend a Supreme Soviet session. North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung also was present as a guest.

Soviets Ask Meeting Of Arms Cut Group

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP). — Russia today requested a meeting of the U.N. Disarmament Commission for tomorrow morning and the West hoped that the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrey Gromyko, would relax his uncompromising position on Western arms reduction plans.

The Commission halted its debates today and marked time while India prepared a plea for a ban on test explosions of nuclear weapons. Mr. Gromyko will speak at tomorrow's morning session, while the Indian U.N. delegate, Mr. Krishna Menon, will speak in the afternoon.

Histadrut Asks Higher C-o-L Pay As of June 16

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Histadrut Trade Unions Department today decided it would ask employers to pay the increased cost-of-living allowance from June 16. A special meeting was convened today following the Manufacturers Association's refusal to pay the new allowance.

Notifications are to be sent to employers by trade unions and labour councils. The Department has asked the Councils to delay notification to employers in industry so as to enable the Manufacturers Association to complete its discussions on the question.

To Meet Next Week

The Association's Labour Department also debated the subject today, but no decisions were taken. This will be done by the Association's presidium which is scheduled to meet at the beginning of next week, a spokesman declared.

The C-o-L allowance was due to be raised at the end of last May, following a 10-point rise in the C-o-L index over the previous three months, the Histadrut claims. The increased allowance will add an average of IL10 to monthly earnings. The association has hitherto refused to sign the new agreement, and has demanded that the present system of the allowance be revised.

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Bernstein Denies Advocating War

Mr. Peretz Bernstein, M.K. yesterday denied that he had ever advocated war against Jordan. He said this in a personal statement which he started to make in the Knesset last week, but was not permitted to complete at the time, because he seemed about to reveal information regarding the proceedings of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

The General Zionist leader recalled yesterday that last October and November he had proposed "what is called preventive war." He said he hoped the country would not have cause to regret that the proposal was not adopted at the time.

But in March, Mr. Bernstein said, he had told the Zionist Congress that the reasons which had led him to adopt that stand in November were no longer valid.

What had surprised the Knesset, Mr. Bernstein continued, was the fact that last month, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion had told the Knesset that Mr. Bernstein had proposed attacking Jordan.

He did not know what had led to this wrong interpretation of his views. "In any event, I declare that I never made any such suggestion," Mr. Bernstein said.

Police Officers' Conduct in Mapai Convention Vote to be Probed

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The conduct of a number of police officers who are charged with having engaged in propaganda during the recent elections to the Mapai Convention is now under investigation by an officer appointed by the Inspector-General, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion told the Knesset yesterday.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, speaking in his capacity as Acting Minister of Police, because of the illness of Mr. Shitreet, was replying to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Ya'acov Shofman (Herut) calling for a debate on "Mapai elections within the police department." Mr. Shofman charged that the police department was turning into a party cell. By engaging in political activity policemen and officers had violated an explicit department order.

He also said that that a mobile polling place travelled in a government vehicle and collected ballots. The names of two police officers—Israel Ben-Eliahu and Eliahu Bekel — appeared at the end of the Mapai list. "The hint was apparently clear enough and these two gentlemen received all the votes," Mr. Shofman said.

Mr. Ben-Gurion denied that any Government vehicle had been used in connection with the elections.

He said that there was no law forbidding police personnel from engaging in political propaganda. However, there was a department regulation forbidding such activity. Violators of this regulation were subject to disciplinary action.

The Prime Minister said he would not go into the question of whether it was proper for policemen to be candidates for election — "that's not my affair."

However, Mr. Ben-Gurion continued, the Inspector-General had found that two officers had violated the no-propaganda regulation and that the Mapai Election Committee in Tel Aviv had therefore invalidated the police elections — although it had found nothing wrong in the conduct of the elections themselves.

The Inspector-General on July 3 had charged an officer with investigating the episode. The results of the investigation would be transmitted to the Knesset Internal Affairs Committee, Mr. Ben-Gurion promised.

The Herut motion for a debate was supported by Herut alone. A General Zionist motion to refer the question to committee received 17 votes of Herut, the General Zionists, the Progressives, and the Communists. It was opposed by 23 votes of the Coalition (minus the Progressives).

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Eban Sees Sobolev On Suez Blockade

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday. — Israel charged today that Egypt is controlling the Suez Canal by a "system of piracy" in halting ships bound for Israel ports.

The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, told a press conference that there was a strong possibility that Israel will raise the question of her right of passage through the Canal formally in the Security Council. He revealed that he is seeing the Soviet delegate, Mr. Arkady Sobolev, this afternoon as part of a campaign to acquaint all Council members with the Sueb situation.

He said the situation in the Middle East was more tense than before the visit of U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, last April.

Chiefly, the tension fell into two categories, he said: the resurgent violence along the Israel-Jordan frontier and what he called the "ominous and grave intensification" of maritime interception by Egypt of Israel-bound ships passing the Suez Canal.

Mr. Eban declared that Israel welcomed the visit of Mr. Dag Hammarskjold to the Middle East, scheduled for next week, and would take the opportunity to acquaint him with its views on the deterioration of the situation. Mr. Eban also stressed his agreement with the reported views of Mr. Hammarskjold that any settlement must be reached by agreement and could not be prescribed or dictated.

Egyptian Claim

A statement circulated by the Egyptian delegation here refuting Mr. Eban's charges stated that the Egyptian authorities did not refuse permission to the Greek ship Pennegia to pass through the Canal, thus a question of navigation through the Suez was not involved.

(The ship was stopped in Port Said on May 25 when on its way through the Canal to Eilat with a cargo of cement. Two weeks ago, the Egyptian authorities told the captain that he would not be allowed to pass through the Canal, but the ship and its cargo could continue to any Mediterranean port not in Israel.) *(UP, INA)*

Faisal in Jordan For 2-Day Visit

King Faisal II of Iraq arrived in Amman yesterday for a two-day visit accompanied by the Regent Abdul Illah, the chief of the Royal Cabinet, two princesses and his senior *Aide-de-Camp*, according to ANA. The King, after leaving Amman, will go to France, Belgium and Britain.

Mollet Says Nasser Not Too Important

PARIS, Wednesday (INA). — Prime Minister Guy Mollet declared today that Egyptian President Abdul Nasser's influence in North Africa is generally overrated. He was replying to a question during a television interview.

The position of the Egyptian President is certainly hostile to French presence in North Africa, but Colonel Abdul Nasser does not have the importance in the Moslem world that is generally attributed to him in Paris, he said. Confusing Moslem blood with the Arab bloc is a common error, and there are hundreds of millions of Moslems who have not yet decided to submit to the direction of an Arab group, he added.

U.N. Chief Optimistic On Easing Mid-East Tension

Hammarskjold Due Next Week

BELGRADE, Wednesday (Reuter).—Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, said here today he was optimistic about the chances of easing tension in the Middle East and about the chances of achieving disarmament.

He declined to disclose at a press conference whether he had discussed the "Palestine problem..." with President Tito, telling a questioner he had better ask that of the President.

Mr. Hammarskjold, who arrived yesterday on a two-day visit, said he had no reason to revise his basic opinion that there was enough goodwill to lead to a solution, provided there was enough patience.

He said he would "steal" four days from his visit to Geneva for the meeting of the Economic and Social Council for another go to the Middle Eastern problem. He will fly to Beirut and on to Jerusalem on July 19, spend July 21 and 22 in Cairo, then return at once to Geneva, he said.

Questioned whether he had asked President Tito to probe any aspects of the question with the Egyptian President, Abdul Nasser, or the Indian Premier, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, both of whom will be in Yugoslavia this week, he replied, "If I want something probed with President Nasser or Premier Nehru I could do so myself."

Another questioner drew a firm denial from Mr. Hammarskjold of a recently published report that he would take a new plan for the distribution of Jordan waters with him to the Middle East. "As an old economic planner I would have loved to," he remarked, "but I had too much political sense to try it."

Yugoslavs Urged To Greet Nasser

BELGRADE, Wednesday. — A proclamation today called on the Belgrade population to come to the street and welcome President Abdul Nasser of Egypt on his arrival tomorrow afternoon.

The proclamation said Abdul Nasser and Marshal Tito, the Premier, are "both fighters for peace and independence." Their meeting "would contribute to still greater intimacy between the peoples of these two friendly countries and to general efforts in the fight for cooperation as equals among peoples and for world peace."

"Belgrade is happy," added the proclamation, "to have the opportunity of greeting in its midst the representatives of the friendly Egyptian people whose fight for independence and a better life was followed with sympathy."

Abdul Nasser will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Mahmmud Fawzi, Minister for Communal Affairs Abdul Latif Mahmoud el Baghdadi, and Minister of State Ali Sabry.

To Strengthen Bonds

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug released a statement by President Tito to the Middle East News Agency in which he said Abdul Nasser's visit would mean a strengthening of Yugoslav-Egyptian friendship.

In Cairo, "Al Ahram" reported that the Yugoslav Ambassador to Cairo left Egypt on Tuesday to be in the Yugoslav capital when Abdul Nasser arrives.

The newspaper added that while in Belgrade Abdul Nasser will meet the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to discuss with him the situation in the Middle East.

Among the top subjects to be discussed at the Brioni talks between Marshal Tito, Premier Nehru of India and Abdul Nasser will be the Algerian and the "Palestine" problems, "Al Ahram" reported. The paper added that the question of nations fighting to liberate themselves from colonial regimes will be discussed by what it describes as the "peace triumvirate," and says that they will warn France of the results of its actions in Algeria.

Mr. Nehru is to accompany Abdul Nasser when he returns to Cairo on July 19. The Indian Premier will remain in Egypt two days.

U.N. Checks Jordan Side of Jerusalem

United Nations Military Observers visited the Jordanian side of the Jerusalem area yesterday and verified that there were no troops in the area in excess of those permitted under the Jordan-Israel General Armistice Agreement, it was announced from Truce Supervision Headquarters last night.

Similar visits to the Israel side of the area on Tuesday showed that there was no foundation to the Arab rumours that Israel was massing her troops on the border. Jordan had announced that she was bringing up her troops to the border in retaliation.

Gov't Discusses Security

The Cabinet met yesterday morning for an extraordinary 90-minute session to discuss the security situation. The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion and the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Myerson, reviewed recent events on the security scene.

14 Arab Officers End Arms Course in Prague

Eight Egyptian and six Syrian officers left Prague for their homes yesterday after completing training in new Czechoslovakian arms, "Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, reported yesterday.

Fedayeen Gangs

Owing to a printing fault in yesterday's paper contained the vgure for the number of persons training for Jordan's Fedayeen gangs was partly illegible. It should have read 200.

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Social & Personal

President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday held a reception for the cast of the oratorio "Judas Maccabeus" which was presented in Jerusalem last night. Among those present were the conductor Ferenc Fricsay and Mrs. Fricsay, Mr. and Mrs. Spader, Mrs. Radev, Mr. Carell, Mr. Curzi, Mr. and Mrs. Rehfuss, Mr. Lustig and members of the executive of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

President Ben-Zvi received Mr. Herbert A. Friedmann, Executive Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A. yesterday. The U.J.A. leader was accompanied by Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg, Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency.

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received a courtesy call from Sheikh Amin Tarrif, spiritual leader of the Israel Druse community. He was accompanied by Sheikh Farhan Tarrif and Sheikh Salomon Abou Abir. The President also received Mr. Arye Levavi, Israel Minister to Belgrade.

President Ben-Zvi entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Chen and Mr. R. Tamari to lunch on Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Friedmann also met Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Myerson. After lunching with civil defence officials at the Menora Club, he conferred with Dr. Giora Josephthal and Mr. Avraham Harman of the Jewish Agency Executive.

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Mr. Mordecai Namir, the Minister of Labour, yesterday received Dr. William Haber, Professor of Economics at Michigan University, Deputy President of World ORT, and President of ORT in the U.S. They discussed problems related to ORT work in Israel and its part in vocational training.

Prof. Haber was also received by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, and met with Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Chief of U.S.O.M. in Israel and Messrs. Dwight Rugh and William Becker, of the U.S. O.M.

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Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Chief of the U.S.O.M., was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the ten visiting Bond Drive leaders from the U.S. at the Sharon Hotel, Herzliya, last night. The delegation was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Bejarano at Ramat Gan last night.

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The Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Gregorio Topolevsky, visited the s.s. Zion in Haifa harbour on Tuesday.

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Mr. G. P. Kidd, Chargé d'Affaires of Canada, was the guest at the weekly dinner of the Herzliya-Kfar Shmaryahu Rotary Club at the Sharon Hotel, Herzliya, last night.

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Chief Rabbi Nissim received Mr. M. Begin, M.K., yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenbloom and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowenthal, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of honour at a Hebrew University luncheon yesterday.

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A reception and a luncheon for Mr. Moshe Shaver, Honorary President of the Histadrut Campaign in Detroit, and Mrs. Emma Lasaroff-Shaver was given by the Histadrut Executive yesterday at Beit Leissin in Tel Aviv. Mr. A. Hamlin welcomed the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lifland of Boston were entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Eisenberg, Secretary-General of the U.J.A.

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Memorial exhibitions of works by Ben de Leeuw and Anne Neumann were opened at the Tel Aviv Museum on Tuesday.

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Dr. Margaret Mead, the noted American anthropologist, will lecture on "Family Functions in a Changing Society" under the auspices of the Neuro-Psychiatry Society and the Tel Aviv Public Health Service at the Z.O.A. House at 9 tonight.

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Dr. L. Dressler, of Magen David Adom, will speak on the blood bank at today's luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at 1.15 p.m. at the Z.O.A. House today.

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THE CONSTRUCTION of an agricultural centre in Beersheba, a cultural centre in Rishon LeZion and the building of Histadrut centres in Yokneam and Yavniel was decided by the Histadrut Executive's Public Buildings Committee yesterday.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post July 12, 1956

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Goitein and Berinson.

Zvia Coghinoff, Appellant, v. Michael Kaufman & Others, Respondents (C.A. 355/54).

Waiver of Pre-Emption Rights

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on June 29, 1954 (C.C. 2725/53).

Mr. S. Toussia-Cohen appeared for the appellant, Mr. Glikman for the respondents.

The appellant, who was the co-owner of a plot of land, signed a contract with the other co-owner which permitted him to partition the land between them. The latter then transferred his part to the respondents, upon which the appellant claimed rights of prior purchase, in accordance with article 41 of the Ottoman Land Code, which states (in Tute's translation):

"The owner of an undivided share of State land cannot transfer his share, by way of gift or in consideration of payment, without the leave of the persons jointly interested. If he does so, the latter have the right, within five years, to claim from the transferee the restitution of his share, on paying him its value at the time of the claim."

The article has a proviso, however: "But if the person jointly interested at the time of the transfer has given his consent to it, or has refused to take the share in question although offered to him, he cannot afterwards maintain the claim."

On the strength of this proviso, backed up by precedents, Judge Raveh of the Tel Aviv District Court held that the appellant's having agreed to the partition of the land had renounced her rights of preemption.

Judgment

Justice Goitein commended Mr. Toussia-Cohen's skilful attempt to distinguish the case under consideration from the precedents quoted by Judge Raveh, but said that there was no benefit to be drawn from any possible differences since, even if there were no previous judgments, the Supreme Court would not have accepted the appellant's argument that as she had signed the contract long before the transfer had taken place, she could not be said to have given her consent at the time of the transfer — which, her Counsel claimed, is the criterion laid down in the proviso to article 41.

The intention of the legislature, Justice Goitein said, was clearly to provide that once a co-owner had agreed to the partition of jointly-owned land, he thereby indicated that he did not wish to avail himself of his rights of prior purchase and that the other co-owner would be entitled to contract with a third party for the sale of his share of the land in the full knowledge and expectation that the first co-owner could not afterwards invalidate the transaction by claiming his rights of priority.

Since this is the correct interpretation of article 41, it is clear, Justice Goitein held, that the precedents quoted by Judge Raveh merely backed up his similar interpretation and were not the fount from which he had drawn his decision that by the appellant's consenting to the partitioning of the land she had forfeited her rights of prior purchase.

Appeal dismissed with IL100 costs.

Judgment given on June 29, 1956.

Grant for Survivors Of Civil Servants

Details of a one-time grant for the survivors of Government employees who died before completing five years service, to be given under the State Service Law (pensions) were listed in the latest issue of the Gazette.

The survivors of a civil servant — the widow, children up to the age of 18, disabled children over the age of 18 and any other dependents for whom he received a family allowance, will receive a grant ranging from IL2,500 to IL4,200, according to their number, provided that the grant does not exceed the deceased's yearly salary.

The widow will receive half of the amount in the event of her not being the sole survivor, and the remaining half will be divided among the children in indirect proportion to their age.

Government employees who have been in the service for less than five years will participate in the financing of the grant by paying two per cent of one month's salary per year, provided that the contribution is not more than IL7.

NEGEV CULTURAL BUDGET CUT

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Cultural activities in the Negev will be severely curtailed following a budget cut, the Cultural Department of the local Labour Council reported today.

The proportion of the budget set aside for cultural activities has been reduced from eight to one per cent. A monthly total of IL1,300 is now received for cultural activities among Negev settlement workers, and of this amount IL800 is needed for transport. Most of the personnel working in this Department will now be dismissed.

CONVERTED TO ISLAM

The Jordan Foreign Ministry has informed the British Embassy in Amman that the British soldier, Private Michael Wilson, serving at the Mafrak Airport, has of his own free will become converted to Islam, "Falastin," the Old City daily, reported yesterday. Private Wilson made a statement before a Sharia (religious court) Kadi changing his name to Abdullah Jiffin Michael.

New Clash Breaks Out Among Druse

A new clash has broken out this week between the two main rival clans within the Israel Druse community. The quarrel centres round the funds collected at the shrine of Nebi Shu'eib near Tiberias by Sheikh Amin Tarrif whose "monopoly" has now been challenged by Sheikh Jaber Mu'adi, M.K.

Sheikh Mu'adi is understood to have placed a guard from his own clan at the shrine, and they are competing in demanding alms from visitors with the usual guard placed by the Tarrif family.

The quarrel over the collecting box at Nebi Shu'eib dates back three years, to the time when Farhan Tarrif broke into the shrine and opened the box by force after having in vain asked Sheikh Tarrif for an explanation of the use made of the funds collected. The money is regarded by most Druse, not as a family fund, but as a community fund of which public account should be given. Sheikh Amin, however, one of the Druse spiritual leaders, claimed that the fund belongs solely to his own clan.

Both parties have referred the dispute to the Prime Minister's Office and to various Government departments. The Moslem and Druse Department of the Ministry of Religious Affairs is making efforts to calm the excited community over this matter.

This new development occurs at a time when it was hoped to settle internal strife within the Druse community, in preparation for the decision of the authorities to accord it official recognition and to help it elect its own communal bodies.

Lebanon, Syria Again Moot Army Pact

The Syrian and Lebanese Defence Ministers, Abdul Hasib Raslan and Emir Majid Arselan, met yesterday at Aley, on the Syrian Lebanese border, to discuss the proposed military alliance between the two countries, according to the Arab News Agency.

Ministry Studies Issue Of Dayanim

The Minister for Religious Affairs is now studying the question whether sufficient grounds exist to bring a *dayan* (religious court judge) before a disciplinary court for having expressed a written opinion taking issue with a decision of the Rabbinical Court of Appeals.

This was stated in the Knesset yesterday by the Deputy Minister, Dr. Z. Warhaftig, in reply to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Shlomo Hillel (Mapai).

The question arose out of a suit against the trustees of the Belilios bequest. The Rabbinical Court found that the trustees were guilty of misappropriating funds and ordered their dismissal. The decision was sustained by the Court of Appeals.

Following this, four *dayanim* expressed their opinion that the Appeals Court had erred, and their opinions were incorporated into a pamphlet distributed by the "Sephardi Community in Jerusalem."

Dr. Warhaftig said that the matter was complicated because the *dayanim* had expressed their opinions privately and that the publication and distribution of the pamphlets had been done by others. Of the four *dayanim*, only one was now on active duty, the other three having since retired. The Minister was now studying whether to establish a disciplinary court to try the one *dayan*.

As for the distributors of the pamphlet, certainly their action involved contempt of court, Dr. Warhaftig said. But here the religious courts were practically impotent. He said that the Minister would present a bill granting the religious courts power to act effectively in cases of contempt.

Mr. Hillel accepted Dr. Warhaftig's explanation, and no vote was taken.

Refresher Courses For Arab Teachers

More than 300 Moslem, Christian and Druse teachers, including many women, from Government Arab schools, are to attend four-week refresher courses, starting next week. The courses are intended to help Arab teachers prepare for the supplementary examinations which they have to pass in order to become certified teachers.

Modern pedagogy, psychology, Arabic and history are to be the main subjects taught in the courses, which are to be held at Nazareth, Acre and Natanya.

SILK. — Syria will get her first consignment of raw silk from Kwantung province, Peking Radio reported yesterday.

Gadget Determines Sex of Chicks

NATANYA, Wednesday. — An optical instrument which can determine the sex of newly hatched chicks is on view at a poultry exhibition which opened here tonight.

It is claimed that the instrument, invented by Mr. Chaim Goldreich, of Kfar Abraham, near Petah Tikva, works with 95 per cent accuracy.

Eighty villages, representing 7,000 private poultry farmers are participating in the show. Nearly two-thirds of the exhibitors are new immigrants.

Mrs. O. Ben-Ami, wife of the Mayor of Natanya, cut the ribbon officially opening the exhibition, which will be open until the end of the week.

Miss Israel Off To Long Beach

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — Fourteen entrants for the Miss Universe contest had their busiest day yet in New York yesterday, trying to fill an overcharged schedule of publicity appearances for press, radio, television and newsreels.

The girls, who leave for Long Beach today by special plane, have complained that their heavy publicity programme made it virtually impossible for them to do sightseeing.

Last night four of the beauties, Miss Israel, Miss Sweden, Miss Turkey and Miss Germany, held a press conference in the luxurious suite the 14 girls occupy on the 22nd floor of the Savoy Plaza Hotel. They all put marriage high on their list of ambitions — some even above a film career which would begin with winning the world title.

Asked about their hobbies all the girls claimed the domestic arts of sewing and cooking were their favourite pastime. Miss Israel, 22-year-old Sarah Tal, admitted she has also done a little shooting. "But only in training," the tall striking brunette added. She served with an Israel Army unit near the Lebanese border after completing her political science studies.

18 ALLEGED SPIES IN BEIRUT COURT

The trial of 25 persons charged with being Israel espionage agents began in *camera* yesterday before a Beirut military court, according to NEABS.

Of those charged, 18 were in court, including one Iraqi and two Lebanese Jews. The remaining defendants are still at large.

Russia Says Stalin Film Insulting

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Government has turned down as insulting a request by the Hollywood film producer, Darryl F. Zanuck, for co-operation in making a film about "The Crimes of Joseph Stalin."

Mr. Zanuck who is at Pamplona, Spain, filming "The Fiesta" from the Ernest Hemingway story, announced through his representative in Paris that he had received a communication from the Cultural Attaché of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, which said his proposal had caused the Soviet Ministry of Culture a great deal of indignation.

Aegean 'Quake Toll Rises to 53 Dead

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The death toll in the earthquake which devastated the Aegean island of Santorini on Monday has risen officially to 53.

A communique said that 92 persons were injured and scores more homeless on the island which yesterday was again shaken by a slight tremor which crumbeld walls and sent segments of cliff sliding into the sea.

Meanwhile, as rescue workers continue to search for more dead and injured among the rubble, an American destroyer has been sent to Santorini with supplies.

BRANCH. — The Bank of America (International), wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank of America, will open a branch in Beirut on August 10.

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Inter-Ministerial Dispute Seen Going to Cabinet

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Senior Government officials yesterday expressed grave concern over the continuing disputes between the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordecai Bentov. It was believed that the problem will be raised in Sunday's Cabinet meeting.

Although disputes have until now been on such specific points as the management of the Palestine Electric Corporation or composition of the recently-appointed committee investigating the operation of the potash works, the main issue at stake is believed to be considerably more involved.

The Finance Ministry is responsible for the budgets of most Government companies, but the Development Ministry must supervise the operation of these concerns. As they recommend the sums to be allotted to the companies out of the Development Budget it appears logical that they should exert considerable influence over the activities of these companies.

Until Mr. Bentov took over the Ministry of Development, the Finance Ministry exercised more control over the operation of the companies. However, with the establishment of the new Coalition, the new chiefs of the Development Ministry have been trying to supersede the Finance Ministry's influence over the concerns, it was understood.

Development Ministry sources said yesterday that unless a working arrangement can be reached with the Finance Ministry the issue would be brought to the Cabinet. Unless solved, the problem could even endanger the future existence of the Coalition, it was added.

Meanwhile, it was learned yesterday that a delegation of the Electric Company's employees had presented the Ministerial Economic Committee with a five-point demand:

- Three employee representatives to be included in the management.
- Three other employee representatives to be appointed to the Board of Directors.
- The employees to choose these delegates (not as previously proposed, that they prepare a list of candidates from which the Government will choose three managers and three directors.)
- The Director-General of the Development Ministry to act as Chairman of the Corporation's Board of Directors.
- The Development Ministry not to interfere in the affairs of the Electric Corporation.

Development Ministry sources claimed that these proposals were either initiated by the Finance Minister, or approved by him.

Discussion with Rutenberg

The Development Ministry spokesman declared yesterday that Mr. Bentov favoured the sharing of managerial responsibilities by the employees. He had discussed this with Mr. A. Rutenberg, Managing Director of the P.E.C. The latter approves of two employees joining the management of between five to seven members, and that another two be appointed to the Board of Directors. Mr. Bentov previously had suggested to the employees that they meet with Mr. Rutenberg to try and bring him round to their viewpoint. There was such a meeting, but no agreement was reached.

The spokesman made it clear that the Ministerial Economic Committee proposed that the employees present a list of approved members, from which the Government would select managers and directors. He further stated that the Histadrut Central Committee, although approving of the employees joining the management, had not stipulated that they take over the Corporation as a majority in the management.

The spokesman stressed that the Minister of Development would regret failure of the management - sharing plan merely because of difficulties in solving personal problems. He was referring to the claim previously made by Ministry sources that the Finance Minister's demand for a third employee as manager was the result of a secret arrangement made by him with Ahdut Ha'avoda.

The Finance Ministry's spokesman yesterday declined to comment on the Electric Corporation's affairs.

Qualified Plumbers Can Convert Gas Tanks

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Consumers of Sheligas may have their low-pressure butane gas equipment converted for use with high-pressure propane gas by any qualified plumber who is the holder of the necessary Government certificate of qualification and who uses materials approved by the Standards Institute, Shell executives told the Press today. When the conversion is completed, Shell staff examine and test the new equipment for compliance with safety and quality before delivering gas.

The Company does not compel its clients to buy only Shell stoves or heaters. Any equipment conforming to official standards is acceptable. So far, about 35 per cent of the 25,000 Sheligas consumers throughout the country (in Haifa 50 per cent) have had their home gas equipment converted for high pressure propane.

The Company has repeatedly warned that consumers should lose no time in converting their installation because as soon as the refineries stop the marketing of low-pressure butane, they will no longer receive gas.

The deposit and the purchase tax on new equipment which the consumer pays will be refunded to him when he informs the Company to take back the installation. If a consumer moves away, but leaves the installation to the succeeding tenant, no transfer fee will be charged by Shell. If it must be transferred to a new residence, the fee will range between IL8 and IL7,500.

Shell is now studying to launch a campaign to extend the use of gas for household purposes and certain industries, the Company's spokesman announced. Projects for reducing installation costs by setting up a joint gas supply for blocks of flats or entire housing projects with separate metres for the consumers were now being studied by Company experts, he said.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 2.30, 7.15 and 9.15
EDISON: Christopher Columbus.
ARNON: There's Always Tomorrow.
EDEN: The Swan.
ORION: "Si Tous les Gars du Monde," 2nd week.
ORGIL: Hobson's Choice, 2nd week.
ORNA: Carmen Jones, 3rd week.
RON: "Ca Va Barder," 2nd week.
STUDIO: I Confess, 2nd week.
ZION HALL: Mambo.
TEL OR: Son of Sinbad, 3rd week.

TEL AVIV
At 2.30, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.
ALLENBY: The Black Shield.
ARMON DAVID: The Kidnap pers, 5th week.
ESTHER: Many Rivers to Cross.
CHEN: The Rose Tattoo, 3rd week.
EDEN: "Awara," 17th week.,
MOGRABI: Drum Beat.
OPHIR: Baron Trigano.
ORION: Strange Lady in Town, 2nd week.
SHDEROT: Money from Home.
TAMAR: Simba, Mark of Mau Mau, 2nd week.
TCHELETH: Pirate, 16th week.
YARON: The Constant Husband.
ZAMIR: "La Presidentesse," 2nd week.

HAIFA
HAY: To Catch a Thief.
ORION: Captain Lightfoot, 2nd week.
ATZMON: Adam and Evelyn, 2nd week.
PEER: "Noi Cannibali."
GAL OR: Long Wait.
Matinees: Return to Paradise.
ORAH: Top Secret.
AMPHITHEATRE: On the Threshold of Space.
ARMON: 3-Ring Circus.
EN DOR: "Il Brigante Musolino."
ORLY: "4 Jours à Paris."
MORIAH: French Cancan, 4th week.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7 a.m. 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. Arabic Programme (including news): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 6.00 p.m. 6.30 Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.
12.00 Programme for Factory Workers. 12.30 Home Corner. 12.50 Traffic Tips (R). 1.10 Light Music (R). 1.50 Mozart: Operatic Excerpts. 3.30 Close Down.
4.02 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Children's Hour. 4.45 Frank Pourcell & Orch. (R). 5.15 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Records at Random (R). 6.00 (Second Programme): Requests — classical music. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 "Bon Ami" (R). 7.40 "For and Against" renewal of relations with Germany. 8.00 Song Recital: Nora Meshulam. 8.30 In the Knesset. 8.55 Bible Reading. 9.15 News Diary. 9.30 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Franck: Symphonic Variations. Schlesinger: Israel Suite. 10.05 Melodies (R). 10.15 Farmers Talk 10.30 "At Your Request (R). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 468, 255, 43.9 & 33.3 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS HOUR (33.3, 43.9 and 460 M.): 5.30 Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lesson in Ladino. 6.00 Light Music (R). 6.40 From the World of Music. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.45 Magreb'it. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 7.45 News. 7.55 Newsreel. 8.05 Ethel Zussman, soprano. 8.20 Afrikaans programme, presented by Rebecca Axelrod. 8.28 Stop Press.
9.15 News. 9.25 Newsreel. 9.35 Music by European Jewish Composers.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 214, 235 and 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.32 Camp Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Classical Requests. 8.00 'In the Camp' review of this week's magazine. 8.30 Jazz Club. 9.15 Entertainment Programme. 10.00 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCAST (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 News, News Talk, Week's Feature — International Elsteddfod.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JULY 11, 1956

Pop. Loans 1949/69 (IL10)	99½
3½% Taxes Dollar 1937	72½
4% Comp. Loan 56/67	61½
3½% War Loan 54/59	93
3½% Gov. Bds. (large)	99½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	96½
4% Reg. Israel Currency "B"	97½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	91½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh. d)	17½
A.P.B. Investm ord. sh. "B"	104½
Gazit ord. sh. "B"	94½
Ellern's Inv. ord.	151
P.E.C.Inv.ord. "B" h.d.	100
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	72½
Bizur 4% Debs. 56/65	85½
Nir 4% Debs. (bearer) 5% pref. sh.	91 96
Pass 4% debs. 60/64 rez.	73½
"Isva" 5% debs.	82½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. rez. 5% debs.	104½ 87
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	71
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. d)	88½
Pal. Potash 6% pref. sh. "A" ord. shares	311 80½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ltd.)a)	278
6½% P.E.C. Debs. 57/64	104½ 110½
Mekorot pref. sh.	76
Ata ord. "B" sh.	109½
6-8% con. debs.	86
"Hardaseh" ord. "B" 7% con. debs. 59/69	111½ 97
Moller-Dee ord. sh. rez. y)	941
Pal.-Brewery 8% con. sh.	73
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	123½
"Teva" ord. sh. d)	102
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	110½
Pal. Cold St. 7% debs. ord. sh. rez. (full div.)	128 301
Pal. Constr. Tr. 8% debs	95

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Notices to the Public

CIVIL DEFENCE LAW
First Aid Equipment

1) The following is a list of First Aid supplies recommended for every family:
a) bandages — 7 cm. 5
b) Hexoplast — 3x10 cm. 3 packages
c) Sterile pads — 6 in a package 1 package
d) Cotton wool — 50 gr. 1 package
e) Boric acid 3% 50 gr.
f) Valerian drops 20 gr.
g) Pain killing tablets 10 tablets
h) Boric acid ointment in tubes 1

2) These supplies are obtainable at all pharmacies.

3) Families should either buy or make a bag to store the medicines.

4) The above list is the minimum necessary for a family during an emergency.

5) Additional details regarding supplies for institutions and enterprises are listed in Amendment 442.

Asif Mishne Hiel Amihai
Civil Defence Commander

The Traditional Tzavta

The Committee for Cultural Relations between Israel and the Diaspora announces that the traditional "Tzavta" will be held in Jerusalem at the Orgil Hotel this Saturday, July 14, with the participation of Rabbi A. Wohlgelernter, and in Tel Aviv at the Savoy Hotel on Friday evening, July 13 and the following Saturday morning with the participation of Rabbi H.D. Bender of South Africa.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ora, 27 King George, 2043.
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HAIFA: Pais, 31 Joseph, 4014. Nisnas, 28 Khouri, 4197.

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Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary. New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'ayan Baruch and recent excavations including Rehov Alfasi and Ginessar. 9-1, 3-5.
1) Works by Israel Paldi. 2) Paintings by Moshe Elnathan ("Falafel King"). 3) Applied Arts — works by pupils of the Alice Seligsberg School. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.
Conquest of the Desert. Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Shabbat.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts. 10-1; 4-6.
Paintings and pen sketches by Avraham Levie. 10-1, 3-5. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon.

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• **Theatre:**—
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• **Theatre:** —
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ARRIVALS

Mr. Simon Simonovitch, Israel Honorary Consul in Liberia, for his first visit here; Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department, from Belgium, where he participated in the executive committee session of the International Conference of Free Trade Unions (both by L.A.I.); ten immigrants from Soviet Russia and Rumania (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Victor Atoun, manager of the material control department of El Al, for Bristol, on company business (by El Al).

THE GOVERNMENT'S Civil Aviation board has been asked by the Mayor of Holon, Mr. P. Eylon, to divert airplanes flying to and from Lydda Airport to some other route, as the night air traffic interferes with the sleep of his town's residents.

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REGISTRATION of kindergarten children for the coming year in Tel Aviv will end next Sunday.

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CURRENCY in circulation rose by IL6,327,523 this week, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday Treasury Bills rose by IL5,830,000 and foreign currency by IL497,523. The total stood at IL218,341,443,696.

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A DAN bus driver, Mr. Yosef Salmonovitz, was fined IL100 by the Petah Tikva Magistrate yesterday for having slapped the face of 17-year-old Miss Pina Kufter traveling in his bus.

Ammunition Store Blows Up

RAMLE, Wednesday. — A store of ammunition left over from the War of Independence exploded yesterday in Kibbutz Gezer. At the end of last week, an ambulance bought from the *kibbutz* by two local men blew up while they were fitting the body on to a new chassis. *(Itim)*

Board to Stimulate Milk Drinking

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A Milk Marketing Board is to be established to stimulate the drinking of milk in Israel.

About one-sixth of the 192 million litres of milk produced last year remained unsold and had to be converted into other dairy products, a Ministry of Agriculture spokesman announced today. There will be some 20 million litres more produced and bottled during the current year, the spokesman said.

The Central Milk Marketing Board will include representatives of both Histadrut and private producers as well as delegates of the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Ministry of Health.

Religious Centre Costs IL2m.

The Supreme Religious Centre, now under construction in King George Avenue, Jerusalem, will cost IL2m., including equipment and furniture, Dr. Z. Warhaftig, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, said yesterday. He was answering a question in the Knesset by Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam).

Dr. Warhaftig said that the money was raised almost entirely by contributions of Jews abroad, particularly by Mr. Isaac Wolfson of London. A loan of IL35,000 was allocated from the Development Budget, and the Ministry this year proposed that an additional IL50,000 be granted.

Emerson Radios On Market Today

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Locally-made Emerson radio sets are being produced locally by a partnership of Messrs. G. Fiedler, D. Gruenfeld and Y. Gesundheit, the Press was told today.

The model which goes on the market tomorrow is a small one of four tubes. Larger and smaller models will be produced within two months.

So far, Emerson-licensed air-conditioners have been produced locally by the Electra Company, of which Mr. Gesundheit is Managing Director. *(Itim)*

22 J'lem Day Camps Opening Today

The Jerusalem Municipality is opening 22 day camps for 2,700 children today.

Of the camps, nine will be in regular State schools, nine in State religious schools, and three in "independent" (Agudat Yisrael) schools. The other camp will be for 200 under-privileged children who will receive special food.

The parents of only 2,200 children paid all or part of the cost of the camps. Those in poorer circumstances paid IL3, while others paid sums ranging up to IL23.

The scheme will cost IL70,000.

J'lem Weathers Test Raids Well

By MACABEE KASKIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A simulated aerial bombardment of Jerusalem which left in its wake 138 "dead and wounded" in shattered and burning buildings, devastated parts of the capital yesterday. The attack, staged to test the readiness and effectiveness of the Civil Defence Organization (Haga) and the public in meeting the emergency was termed a success by senior Haga officers.

The "bombers" were said to strike Jerusalem in three waves, at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m., at the heart of the city and the suburbs. The final wave was also considered to be the most destructive with more than 20 separate areas "hit," alerting as many or more Haga squads, which often had to call for reinforcements.

The Zion square area, which commands an arterial road and which is always crowded in the early afternoon, was especially hard "hit" in the final "raid." The incident is typical of many of the other 53 which took place during the day.

'Bombers' Follow Sirens

The sirens sounded a warning blast exactly at 2 p.m. Seant seconds later, as "bombers" were supposedly coming over, shots were heard.

A 500-pound "block-buster" was supposed to have blasted the northwest corner of the Zion cinema building. Scores of persons were "trapped" in the building. Smoke (smoke grenades were used to give the effect of reality) began to pour out of the upper windows, swirling around the facade of the building, momentarily blacking out the scene. Many "incendiary bombs" were judged to have fallen in the square itself, burning away fiercely.

A dozen "wounded" persons were found in the area. (One had thoughtfully brought a pillow so he would be more comfortable).

One minute after the explosions, local Haga units were on the spot, crawling on the pavement and roadbed to put out the fires with small hand extinguishers. By 2.03 p.m., Magen David Adom ambulances, their sirens screaming, began to arrive. Medics leaped out to give first aid. The "wounded" were loaded on stretchers and taken away.

Police and more Haga wardens, arriving by car and on foot, began to clear the streets and rope off the area. Operation headquarters were set up in a vehicle from which loudspeaker commands were barked to the various units. In addition, connection with headquarters, and with units on the spot, were maintained by phone and radios.

Firemen Doused

At 2.10, the Fire Brigade arrived, ran out hoses, and began to extinguish the blazes. The Firemen, who converged on each bomb or blaze from several directions, were soon soaking wet, for they often inadvertently sprayed one another.

The "wounded" were being taken away continuously on stretchers.

Fifteen minutes after the warning siren, the all-clear was sounded and traffic outside the immediate zone was permitted.

Ladders were run up to the upper stories by rescue squads which began to arrive. Members of the units, weighted down by coils of ropes, began to snake up the ladders, followed by medics who bandaged the injured.

At 2.30, a beam was pulled up to the fifth floor. Here it was staked down and used as a boom to lower persons.

The principal methods were used. Those who were only "slightly wounded" or not at all, were lowered in slings, while the serious cases were bound in stretchers and lowered either feet first or sideways.

Those being lowered exhibited a variety of emotions: many kept their eyes tightly closed as they dangled in the air, high above the safety of the ground; others seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.

Mayor Gerahon Agron, the Deputy Mayors, Councillors, senior Army officers viewed the incident from the roof of the Tel Aviv Hotel, across the Square from the Zion building.

Haga Headquarters

The "nerve centre" of Haga was in a cool, underground room, far from the burning heat of the real incendiaries and the tumultuous shouts of the rescue squads. Calls for aid were received and additional units directed to the scene of the incident in crisp, efficient commands.

Each movement of men and equipment was plotted on a large map of the city and chalked on a blackboard. A running "inventory" of men and equipment was kept. Reinforcements were sent only when the local unit could not handle the situation.

After the exercises, the successes and defects of the day's work were thrashed out by senior officers of Haga. It was noted that some defects had been revealed — the purpose of the drill had been to uncover these shortcomings — and would be corrected.

The discipline maintained by Haga members — most of whom are volunteers — was heartily praised by the small cadre of permanent staff.

In one case, an ambulance reached Beit Hakerem from the centre of the city four minutes after a call was received for aid.

Those who had volunteered the use of their vehicles, telephones and quarters for the exercise came in for special commendation, as did the actual Haga volunteers, "99 per cent" of whom turned out for the day's gruelling duty.

The behaviour and response of the public was called good. Incidents in which persons refused to obey the instructions of wardens clearing the streets were almost non-existent. The public was permitted, immediately after the all-clear was sounded, to approach the scene. This was done to accustom them to the roles of Haga and to familiarize them with the situation if a real raid should occur. It was agreed that the lesson was not lost.

It was said that future exercises would be of a more advanced nature.

Photos by Braun

Few Real Accidents—

Several real accidents were caused by the exercise.

In one, Yosef Eliya, 30, inhaled a great quantity of fumes when he was enveloped by the smoke of the grenade which he had detonated (see picture right). He was treated by Magen David Adom and sent to Sha'arei Zedek hospital.

In the Baka'a quarter of Jerusalem, Mrs. Esther Tzefarti, 50, of Rehov Agrippas, suffered a fatal attack shortly after the first warning blast was sounded in the mornin".

The body was taken to Avihail Government Hospital where an autopsy is to be performed to determine the cause of death.

And Then There Were 4 Fires

Members of the Jerusalem Fire Brigade returned to their quarters yesterday evening with every intentions of resting after putting in a long and strenuous day during the civil defence exercises.

But within a short time they were called out to extinguish four fires. One was in the Workers' Kitchen in the Histadrut Building, while in Beit Hakerem a quantity of tar, which was to be used to repair roofs, caught fire. An orchard went up in flames near Kiryat Yovel, and a field of stickers and brush caught fire near the David Building.

CAIRO TEST BLACKOUT

Cairo tested its blackout equipment on Tuesday night, 'Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, has reported. The test, run off at 11 p.m., was said to have been successful.

'Cowboy' Molohon Leaves After 3 Years Here

LYDDA, Wednesday. — Mr. A. Molohon left the country today after having served for three years as head of the Agricultural Department of the U.S.O.M. in Israel.

The American technician initiated and developed 20 joint Israel-American agricultural projects, including "Operation Cowboy." He gave energetic support to the water-spreading scheme in the Negev, and won unanimous respect among Israel farmers and technicians alike.

Mr. Molohon has been appointed to a similar post in Addis Abbaba, capital of Ethiopia. He was seen off at the Airport by Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Chief of the U.S. O.M. in Israel, representatives of the Prime Minister's Office and Ministry of Agriculture, and by many friends.

"In all my 33 years of experience," Mr. Molohon said before boarding the plane, "I have never had greater joy and satisfaction than I experienced in working with the inspired and cooperative group of men who head the Israel Ministry of Agriculture. We have always throughly understood each other and they face their problems squarely and honestly."

On the night before his departure, Mr. Molohon was the guest of honour at a reception given by Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Chief of U.S.O.M., at the Accadia Hotel. The reception was attended by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kaddish Looz, the U.S. Ambassador and senior officials of the Israel Government.

Technicians Loaned To Potash Works

The Chemicals and Fertilizers Company has agreed to lend the Dead Sea Works engineers and technicians to help prepare the plant for full production, the Development Ministry announced yesterday.

The team left for Sdom on Tuesday. Rav-Aluf Mordechai Makleff will leave for Europe and the U.S. shortly, where he will try to recruit a group of specialists that will help operate the plant.

It is reported from Beersheba that the resignation of the Chief Consulting Engineer at the Works, Yosef Katz, was in protest against the work of these engineers at the Dead Sea.

Anti-Israel Acts At Journalists' Parley

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Lebanese Chairman at one of the sessions of the recent foundation Congress in Helsinki of a new international journalists organization (left-wing) was denounced by the Praesidium of the Congress for having allowed a Syrian delegate to slander Israel. This was related at a Press conference today by Messrs. D. Eshkol of "Lamerhav," and M. Tsipor of "Al Hamishmar," who returned from the Congress this week.

At a dinner for delegates from the Bandung countries, given by the Chinese journalists, the Arabs refused to sit at the same table with the Israelis.

The Israel delegation was elected to the Congress Committee which is to enquire into the possibilities of union with the Western Journalists association, which has its headquarters in Brussels. The seat of the new newspapermen's organization is in Prague. *(Itim)*

Health Ministry, Tiberias Dispute Purity of Water

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — Conflicting statements were made to the Press today on the purity of the town's water.

A Health Ministry representative demanded that the Municipality take immediate steps to purify the water, such as installing a new chlorinator, setting up round-the-clock control of the quantitiy of chlorine put into the water, and reinforcing the staff in charge of this task.

The Health Ministry would send its inspectors to the municipality and provide an instrument to measure the quantity of chlorine in the water.

It had been agreed with the Municipality that the water control staff keep a log book and that whenever the chlorinator failed, 40 litres of hypochloride would be used instead of chlorine to purify the 4,000 cubic metres of water which the town uses every 24 hours. The Municipality was also asked to keep an adequate stock of chlorine to ensure continuity of purification.

The Municipality spokesman denied the Health Ministry's statement. The Ministry in Jerusalem had found the town's water purity fair and had promised to issue a public statement to that effect.

Veteran Tiberias residents drink only boiled water and hotels and reputable restaurants serve their guests no water from the tap.

Textile Dispute Ends At Last Mill

RAMAT GAN, Wednesday. — The last vestige of the textile dispute ended today, when the B'nei Brak Labour Council announced that the workers of the Saxsonia Mill would return to work tomorrow morning. They had been idle for 24 days.

Locked-out most of the time by the employers, they refused to return to work after agreement was reached between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association, claiming that the question of strike pay should be settled first.

The decision to return was taken at a meeting of representatives of the Labour Council with the mill workers.

Histadrut and Association representatives are to meet tomorrow to discuss the setting up of parity committees which are to resume negotiations on wage demands of the industry.

Lockout Threatened

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Cinema Owners Association announced yesterday that all cinemas will close down if the workers in any one cinema strike for higher wages.

Mother Enjoined To Leave Child Here

An injunction ordering a mother, who is a Christian, not to take her daughter abroad, was granted to the father, a Jew, by the Supreme Court yesterday in Jerusalem.

The father, Shmuel Chachkes, who is suing his wife for divorce, said that the Tel Aviv District Court refused to give him such an injunction after his wife said she was only leaving Israel for a visit abroad.

When divorce proceedings were initiated, the Court ruled that the child should stay with the mother until a decision was taken on her future. The mother placed the child in a convent in Haifa.

The father claimed that he had been informed that his wife intended to leave the country with the child for good. He was willing to pay for the upkeep of the child during the mother's absence if the child was taken out of the convent. *(Itim)*

Two-Way Signal

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A quantity of hashish was seized and two men were arrested in a police combout of Jaffa cafes last night.

At the end of the street, two dogs barked at the police squad. A police inspector told a Itim reporter that illegal transactions were going on inside the house. The dogs' barking warned the men inside of "danger," but gave them away to the police as well.

Headmaster Arrested

ASHKELON, Wednesday. — The headmaster of a school, Mr. Yehoshua Barkai, was arrested today on suspicion of having maintained sexual relations with one of the girl pupils.

A CONFERENCE of more than 70 teachers discussed Zionist education in schools in Zikhron Ya'akov this week.

Hevrat Ovdim Upholds State's Partnership in Water Firm

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Management Committee of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, today rejected an appeal against the Company's decision to grant the Government a partnership in the Mekorot Water Company. The appeal, moved by Mr. B. Repeteur, received three votes, while 25 members supported the decision.

The decision, taken recently by the Company's secretariat, proposed that the Government own one-third of Mekorot's shares, with the remaining two-thirds equally divided between the present joint owners, Hevrat Ovdim and the Jewish Agency — Jewish National Fund. It stipulated that no change in Hevrat Ovdim's status could be made without its consent.

The meeting of the Committee was called today to mark "International Cooperation Day," the 34th one of the world cooperative movement.

M. Repeteur claimed that coopting the Government as an owner of Mekorot would set a "dangerous precedent" which could be applied to other Histadrut-held enterprises. If the Government should one day have a non-workers' party majority it would be able to ask Hevrat Ovdim to relinquish the rest of its shares in Mekorot and direct the Water Company's policy to the detriment of Labour.

Gov't Bears Brunt

Defending the Secretariat's decision, Mr. Y. Duvdevani, General Secretary of Mekorot, declared that the lion's share of Mekorot's finances was borne by the Government. The Government had provided IL92m., the Jewish Agency IL39 m., settlements IL5m., and the Histadrut IL311,000.

Mr. Z. Onn, head of Hevrat Ovdim, who chaired the meeting, interrupted at this point and claimed that of the Jewish Agency's quoted figure of IL39m., IL19m. was paid by settlements for water rights. The correction was discounted by Mr. Duvdevani who said that most of the settlements had not yet paid.

Mr. Duvdevani declared that the country "has seen the end of cheap water" and the price will rise. Even with the completion of the national irrigation projects, water will still be above "agricultural prices."

"While we have more land than we thought, the water potential is less than expected," he said.

Intensive Farming

Yet with industrial development lagging, and in order to direct new immigration to the land, future agriculture must be intensive, and not unirrigated. He remarked that the State Controller in the future may well question the Company on investments on works without coverage. Replying to Mr. Repeteur, he said that a right-wing Government could endanger the rights of settlers even without shares in Mekorot.

Earlier, Mr. Onn presented a report of Hevrat Ovdim's activities during the year. It had set up a fund with the Jewish Agency for consolidating 110 settlements, with a target of IL30m. over a period of three or four years.

Plans for setting up an industrial bank were under way. He regretted that the Industry division, heralded last year with big plans, had not yet been established owing to personnel being taken away when the new coalition Government was formed, and by other obstacles.

With interests in three oil companies, it was decided to set up a special Oil Committee to deal with various matters so as to become full partners, and not rely on the companies alone. There were differences with the companies, and they have not yet been settled.

After reviewing Hevrat Ovdim's development in shipping and fishing, Mr. Onn emphasized the dire need to make a stand on "the relationship of prices between producers and consumers," and to restrict middle-men. After years of Tnuva and Hamashbir Hamerkazi, Hevrat Ovdim must have the courage to tackle the question and to draw the right conclusions, he said. Hevrat Ovdim enterprises had failed in the export field because of "Government vetoes," he claimed.

The significance of "International Cooperation Day" was outlined by Mr. Y. Hefter, Director of Hamashbir Hamerkazi, and by Mr. Y. Ritov, head of the Cooperative Centre. Israel, together with Finland and Denmark, had the highest proportion of its economy run on a cooperative basis, it was said.

Ministers to Study Mekorot Purchase

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministerial Economic Committee's proposal to the Government that it buy one-third of Mekorot was yesterday explained by Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance to the Knesset Finance Committee.

A Committee to be composed of three Ministers, Mr. Eshkol, Mr. Mordechai Bentov and Mr. Pinhas Rosen were asked by the Government to work out the full details of the purchase.

Mr. Eshkol also spoke of his suggestion to mention in the coming Assessment Book the income of the independent earners with incomes of over IL2,000 and employees with an income of over IL3,000. Mr. Eshkol said that it would cost too much to list all earners in the Assessment Book.

Mr. Eshkol also explained to the Committee why he approved banks' requests that their earnings not be made public. It is a custom, honoured in most Western democracies, that the full Bank reserves not be made public. The Bank of Israel has supported the banks' request that their income not be published in the Assessment Book.

Controller's Report

The State Controller yesterday presented to Finance Committee members copies of his report on Government expenses for official residences. The question of the official residences arose after it was reported that Finance Minister Levi Eshkol's residence cost the Treasury IL42,000 and on other residences various sums from IL6,000 to IL71,000 were invested.

The most expensive residence was that of Chief Rabbi Nissim, while only IL6,000 was spent on the flat of Mr. P. Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Knsset Against Economic Debate

By a vote of 32-17 the Knesset yesterday struck from the agenda a motion by Mr. Peretz Bernstein (General Zionists) calling for a debate on the country's economic difficulties.

The motion was supported by Herut, the General Zionists, the Communists and Agudat Yisrael. It was opposed by all the Coalition parties. A Communist motion to refer the question to the Economic Committee was supported only by the Communists.

Mr. Bernstein said that everybody seemed to be talking about the economic crisi — everybody except the Knesset. The question was no less serious than the security situation, he said.

The rising price spiral was the result of the Government's fiscal policy, specifically the levies imposed on various goods, Mr. Bernstein charged. Further price rises resulting from wage increases and cost-of-living allowances were yet to come, Mr. Bernstein said that the economic unsoundness of many enterprises was becoming more and more apparent. He claimed that the labour system existing in the country made efficiency impossible.

Replying for the Government, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said that the General Zionists shared the responsibility for the rising prices. When in the Government, they had pressed for wage increases for senior civil servants, despite Mr. Eshkol's warnings that wage increases would not stop there.

Mr. Eshkol denied that the Government's fiscal policy was responsible for rising prices. He said the levies of 1955 had not affected the C-o-L Index at all, nor any levies until the end of May 1956. Only now, was the Defence Levy responsible for an 0.3 per cent increase in the Index. Nor was the abolition of subsidies responsible for any rise in the index in the last 18 months, Mr. Eshkol said.

He asked that the Government be given a chance to deal with the question and to prepare suggestions.

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Chodorov, getting better and better under pressure, made two great saves, one after the other. An Israeli break away put Rabinowitz in possession and he tried hard to get through the fresh confident Russian defence, without avail. But the Russian, urged on by the tremendous roar of the Russian fans, kept up their attacks, and shot time and again at the Israel goal. Following a melee and repeated saves by Israeli defenders, the home team netted their fifth and final goal in the 35th minute of the second half.

With rare spirit Israel still fought back and in the closing minutes the ball went from end to end. Chodorov executed some more great saves, whilst Glazer, Rabinowitz, Mirimovitz, and Nahmias tried to get at least one consolation goal. The game was played off at a tremendous pace and in a fine sportsmanlike spirit. After the final whistle the Russian team carried Chodorov off the field on their shoulders as a tribute to his fine play.

The opening ceremony and game was broadcast from Moscow with Kol Israel commentator, Nehamia Ben-Avraham, doing a great job. Reception was very good here. The final 15 minutes of his commentary was relayed to South Africa by Kol Israel. A reciprocal arrangement for a relay to Russia will take place when the second leg of the round is played at the Ramat Gan Stadium on July 31.

200 Haifa Ma'bara Children May Go Hungry This Summer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Some 200 children of the Ir Hamifratz *ma'bara* may be going hungry this summer because they will not be receiving the daily meals which are generally provided in school, and their parents cannot afford to pay for food for them, the head of the Local Committee disclosed.

He said that the Ministry of Education was willing to provide meals during the summer for the children of "social cases" only, and the Committee had rejected this offer for fear of the reaction of the remaining parents, who are little better off than the "social cases."

Everybody in the *ma'bara* is in a continual state of debt because payments for work are generally delayed for two or three months. Many men sell their payment coupons for cash at a ten per cent discount.

The Kiryat Bialik local council, to whose jurisdiction the *ma'bara* has just been transferred, is unwilling to share in the expenses of a summer day camp unless the Ministry of the Interior extends to it a special budget for the *ma'bara*.

Implementation of the Jewish Agency plan to send more social cases to Ir Hamifratz would only aggravate the situation further, since most of the inhabitants are unable to pay their municipal rates and water bills as it is.

The Social Welfare Department has done what it could to help the *ma'bara*, but its means are limited, and consequently its work was ineffectual. Anxiety-stricken residents have attacked social workers, and they are now afraid to enter the *ma'bara*. Even urgent medical cases have not been sent to convalescent homes for lack of money.

Of the seven original Committee members, five have already resigned in despair, and the other two intend leaving the country.

THE PRESIDIUM of the Keren Hayesod decided at its weekly conference on Tuesday to establish a IL1,00 prize in the name of Mr. L. Jaffe, the former Director of Keren Hayesod. The prize will be given for an essay or research in the history, sociology, economics or culture of Israel or the Jewish nation.

Brandt Hospital Closure To Be Reconsidered

The Ministry of Health is to reconsider the renewal of a permit to Dr. S. Brandt to continue operating his hospital in Rehov Lilienblum in Tel Aviv.

Following this decision by the Ministry, Dr. Brandt cancelled his request for an order *nisi* against the Minister of Health, the Director-General of the Ministry and the Tel Aviv District Physician which was due to be heard yesterday before the High Court.

The order had been requested on February 29, after the Ministry had ordered the hospital to be closed because its medical standards were below the legally-required minimum.

The Ministry will consider renewing a permit that will allow Dr. Brandt to direct a department for the chronically ill only, while the surgery department will be closed entirely and improvements will be made in other sections.

Conspiracy Charged

In his request for an order *nisi*, Dr. Brandt had charged that a conspiracy to close his hospital had existed between the Ministry of Health representative who dealt with the matter and the landlady of the building.

Although Dr. Brandt yesterday dropped this charge, Justice Olshan ordered him to pay IL75 in expenses stating that if not for this serious accusation the Court would not have issued the temporary order.

Justice Olshan said that the bad habit of accusing people and then acknowledging error before the Court was spreading in the country. This procedure should be reversed, Justice Olshan said.

Trial of Two Gaza Arabs Ended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The trial ended today of two Arabs from Gaza, Yussef Ahmad Alian and Diab Ben El A'ur, who are accused of illegally entering the country to obtain information for the Egyptian intelligence service, and an Israel Arab, who is accused of sheltering and aiding them. Judge J. Gavison who has heard the case, will give his verdict on July 27.

The State Prosecutor, Dr. Menahem Buchweitz, based his charges on statements which the two alleged Egyptian spies had made to the police to the effect that they had been in Israel previously on similar buying missions, and the identification of the two in Court today by a Lydda book seller who claimed that they had bought a dictionary and maps from her in December 1955.

He asked the Court to discount the charges made by both the infiltrators to the effect that they had been intimidated by the police into signing statements which they had not made and which they had later allowed to pass unchallenged in the Magistrates Court.

Hassin el A'ur, of Lydda, who is the nephew of Diab, was certainly guilty of harbouring and assisting the accused spies, the Prosecutor claimed, although he too had said that the police had beaten him and forced him to sign statements he had never made.

Dr. Buchweitz produced a Hebrew-Arabic dictionary which was identical with the dictionary found in the possession of Diab when arrested and Hassin admitted that it was found in his home, but he had bought it two years ago to learn Hebrew.

In a final statement made today, Hassin identified as his property a diary in which were recorded details noted from Kol Yisrael information on the border clashes between Israel and Egypt as well as other details. He also admitted ownership of a pocket book in which he had written the names of Egyptian prisoners taken after an Israel retaliatory raid.

Dr. Buchweitz told the Court that even if the possession of identical dictionaries by both Hassin and Diab was a coincidence, there were too many other coincidences for them all to be true. The notebook and the diary as well as a copy of the army weekly, "Bamahane" dated December 1955 when the other two accused were supposed to have paid their last visit, could not all be coincidence," he claimed.

Summing up the case for the defence, Mr. Haim Cases, their attorney, said that they could not be judged on the basis of their statements to the police which they had denied in Court yesterday, and which he claimed was the only case made by the prosecution. He added, however, that if the Judge deemed their statements sufficient evidence to find them guilty, he should bear in mind that they had been forced to come to Israel and that they faced arrest if they returned to Egypt with their mission uncompleted. On the other hand if, as they claimed, they intended to remain in this country they faced the same future.

Mr. Eliyahu Yegnes, who appeared for Hassin el A'ur, claimed that the prosecution had proved no connection between his client and the other accused except what was based on the statements of all of them to the police which they had all denied before the District Court. Mr. Yegnes stated that the notebook, diary and copy of "Bamahane" proved nothing because there was nothing in any of them which had not been made available to the Israel public and the Arab states.

Politi Gets Life For Klausner Murder

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Albert Politi was sentenced to life imprisonment today for "the wiful murder" on January 29 of Mr. Itzhak Klausner, a second-hand clothes dealer, of King George Street.

The Court Relieving President M. Kennet, and Judges J. Gavison and Dr. I. Zundelewicz — declared that the accused had struck the murdered man at least twice with an instrument weighing five kilograms in the full knowledge that a blow on the head with such a weapon would kill a man.

On the day of the crime, Politi had gone into the shop at about noon, intending to steal clothes which he wanted to sell allegedly so he could join his wife and child in Belgium. He had waited until Mr. Klausner had been ready to close the shop for lunch break and had then hit him with an iron bar. He told the Court that he had only intended to frighten the shopkeeper. *(Itim)*

A 76-YEAR-OLD man was arrested in Ashkelon yesterday on a charge of committing an indecent act on a six-year-old and an eight-year-old girl. *(Itim)*

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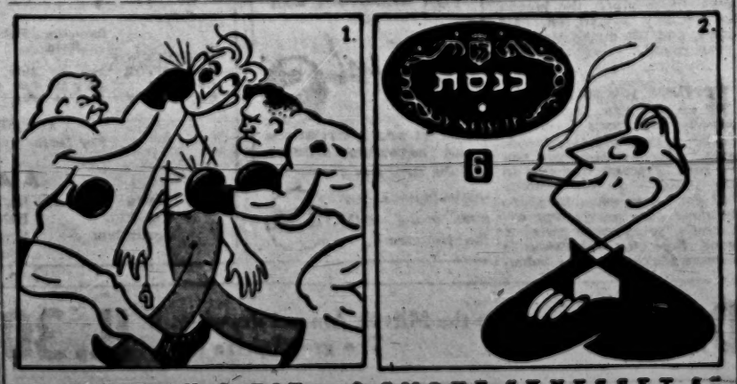

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YESTERDAY'S full scale exercise of the Civil Defence Organization (Haga) in Jerusalem merits almost unqualified commendation. Visiting experts from Britain's highly developed Air Raid Precautions organization who observed the manoeuvres, expressed the opinion that what was attempted and carried out compared very favourably with the standards reached in their own much bombed island, both as regard timing and general efficiency.

WELL DONE HAGA

It rapidly became clear to those who watched the proceedings even with a critical eye that the months of serious preparation which had gone into this first full-dress practice had borne fruit; and indeed it was very wise of the Army authorities to have postponed the exercise until they reached a standard of achievement which built up a valuable store of confidence in the hearts of citizens and convinced them that good provision has been made to take care of them in the event of an air attack. If there must be a note of criticism it is perhaps that having taken so long to prepare and perfect the details of their organization, it might have been kinder to Jerusalem's tourist trade if they had held off a little longer.

Particular credit, if distinctions are to be made, must go to the various branches of communications. For it was an outstanding feature to note how rapidly contact was made between the different elements required to deal with incidents and their prompt arrival on the scene of the trouble. The histrionic performance of the victims was also a most interesting feature and indeed some of the casualties remained motionless on the road and among the rubble of buildings so long and so faithfully that the verisimilitude they created at times caused the onlookers grave concern.

A tremendous advance was noticeable in the type of equipment used and the skill of the men in handling complicated and intricate devices was most encouraging. The discipline was effective and tight from the word "Go" and the fact that there was 99.9 per cent turn out of those who had been notified that they would have to participate, indicates that the speedy mobilization of the Civil Defence can well match that of the Army in case of an emergency. This is particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that many of those involved were volunteers.

Indeed the city as a whole rallied very well in voluntary effort. There was no shortage of cars and other vehicles and many citizens gave up their telephones for 48 hours. Moreover the exercise required a good deal of re-routing of traffic and the inconvenience caused the public was endured with the best of good humour.

The final impression made by the exercise is that the Army has managed to create an organization on the civilian front which vies with its own preparedness on the military side. Haga has made good progress, and its members will be encouraged to go on perfecting their organization.

Contempt Proceedings Urged Against Miller

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee today recommended that the House consider contempt of Congress proceedings against Arthur Miller, playwright husband of actress Marilyn Monroe.

Mr. Miller refused on June 21 to answer Committee questions about persons with whom he attended Communist Party writers meetings in 1939 or 1940. If the House approves the Committee's action, the Justice Department will be asked to prosecute Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller married Miss Monroe last month. They plan to leave for Europe this weekend.

TRADE UNION LEADERS WANT ALL CLASSES TO SHARE BURDEN

Histadrut Cool to Eshkol-Sapir Plan

By DAN BAVLY

THE Histadrut, and especially those of its leaders who are most regularly in touch with the individual worker, naturally oppose any measures that will reduce his standard of living. They do not accept the theory, professed by most Government economists, according to which the real problem is that most workers are living far above their productive capacity, and that until they produce more, they must adjust their incomes to their present production.

The warnings uttered in the past couple of weeks by the Minister of Finance and a number of economists sprang from the sudden realisation that Israel must urgently improve its balance of trade: foreign aid in all its present forms has suddenly become a very limited reserve.

Actual warnings of a grave economic situation were first sounded late in 1955, when the Histadrut demanded a de-freeze of the basic wage. A series of articles by Professor Abba Lerner, speeches by Messrs. Eshkol and Sapir, and a report by Mr. David Horowitz on the rise in the means of payment — which pointed to the danger of another inflation — all emphasized the danger.

Freeze Rejected

Although these warnings were listened to with respect, nevertheless the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut won over the majority of the Mapai Executive Council to an average basic pay raise of five per cent.

A lull followed during which economists awaited the consequences of their unheeded warnings. They were eager to see whether the new administration of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry could help increase exports despite the higher wages. They were interested in knowing whether the Histadrut leaders realized that any immediate financial benefits for labour would actually harm the country and, in the long run, the worker himself.

It was not a long wait. The Cost-of-Living Index and the C-o-L allowance linked to it have become increasingly difficult to manage in the past two years. It was found that 70 per cent of the population, i.e., all employees and their dependents, get these periodic increases. The C-o-L link has becme a most serious inflation threat, with every rise in costs resulting in increased purchasing power.

Weaken the Link

If the Histadrut insists that, in accordance with the principle of past agreements, the Manufacturers Association, the Government and the Histadrut enterprises give their employees 10-point C-o-L increases as of June 15, prices will inevitably rise still further and the Index will show another steep rise in another three months. To avoid this, the Government wants to change the present system, and have the link between the C-o-L Index and the C-o-L allowance weakened considerably.

The immediate result might be that the average worker's purchasing power would decrease somewhat. Government economists, however, claim that the long-run results will definitely be an improved standard of living.

The Histadrut leaders believe that before labour tightens its belt there are many improvements which should be made in the economy. They urge that industrial costs should be cut by improving efficiency. They would like to see manufacturers earning less than they do at present. They are convinced that cutting overhead expenses in Government, in services and in industry is a problem which could be solved easier than most. If all these points are tackled and the economy is still in an unsatisfactory condition, then and only then can labour be asked to tighten its belt. Those are the views, for example of Mr. Ya'acov Almogi, Secretary of the Haifa Labour Council.

No Real Emergency

Other Trade Union leaders in Mapai are, however, more moderate. They do not think that the economy is in bad straits. They claim that a country whose agricultural and industrial production has increased so much in eight years must be basically sound economically. They acknowledge that some trimming may be required, but it should be carefully thought out, and they resent the "panicky way" in which Finance Ministry economists and the newspapers describe the present state of our economy.

They would agree to Mr. Eshkol's proposals if these were part of a comprehensive programme in which the whole population would share the burden. These are the views, for example, of Mr. Aharon Becker, Director of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut and Mr. Akiva Govrin, Chairman of the Coalition Executive.

In general they are not convinced that extreme steps are called for. Before he entered the Government Mr. M. Namir was known as the main backbone of this group of Trade Union leaders. Since, however, shifting from the "Vaad Hapoel" to the Ministry of Labour, it is understood that he has come somewhat closer to the stand of Messrs. Eshkol and Sapir.

All Will Pay

Government economists claim that the burden imposed on Labour by Mr. Eshkol's proposals will almost immediately be shared by the population as a whole. The cut in purchasing power resulting from such measures would inevitably, they say, reduce domestic consumption and the manufacturers' incomes.

The C-o-L changes are the most controversial of Mr. Eshkol's proposals. But he will probably also insist that several others be carried out. These include the "re-freeze" of basic pay, opposed by a large part of the population from the beginning, the passing of the anti-cartel laws to help lower the prices of finished products, and certain taxation reforms. Although the Government cannot check on all cartels it feels that the amount of waste resulting from their activities is considerable.

Unless all four of these main points are implemented, it will be very difficult to increase exports, for competition in world markets can only be met by low production costs, requiring in turn higher efficiency in production, with wages reflecting the earner's actual output.

Another suggestion expected from the Economic Ministries is the liberalization of imports. Although foreign currency controls would remain, an importer or a manufacturer would be able to import any materials he wants. This, however, can only take place once the currency exchange rate is adjusted, which, in turn, cannot be expected in the near future, for Mr. Eshkol and the Government economists are convinced that until the State's economy is again on the path to health, devaluation can only be harmful.

It is doubtful whether Mr. Eshkol will be able to convince his party colleagues that his proposals should be accepted in full. Further, the Becker-Govrin group has to keep an eye on the Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda parties, both of whom have so far shown what might be termed a lack of awareness of economic problems. They may well plan to go to the country in the next election claiming that had they not been partners in the Coalition, Mapai would have given up much of Labour's hard-won, material achievements. Mr. Becker and Mr. Govrin feel it their task not to let this happen, and they keep their eyes on the voter.

B-G to the Rescue

The fate of the Israel economy depends in the long run on the Government's ability to impose unpopular measures and the fate of the economy is directly linked with the very existence of the State.

For this reason, Mr. Eshkol has been trying to convince the Prime Minister, whose chief interests are known to be in other fields than economics, that he, as the man most capable of putting across unpopular measures, should give his personal backing to the Economic Ministers' proposals. With Mr. Ben-Gurion's aid, it is possible that a large part of Mr. Eshkol's plan may be carried through; without his full support, the road to recovery will be much longer.

Visitors' Gallery

Playwright–Diplomat

JOVIAL and kindhearted, Paschoal Carlos Magno is a fighter. He does not mind very much whom he fights against, and in politics he has nearly always joined the opposition. But he knows perfectly well what he is fighting for — humanity — and his allies are the young people of his land. "Youth is oppositionist by inclination: youth is congenial to me," says the Brazilian Consul in Milan.

His grandfather came to Brazil from Italy. His father was a lover of books. "We had always some 20 people around the table, including my five sisters and brothers, and there was always talk about art or books." Young Carlos Magno wrote poetry at 12, published a novel at 19. When the time came to do something for a living, he entered the diplomatic corps. "Literature does not pay in Brazil — not yet."

The budding diplomat's first post abroad was England, where he was Consul in Liverpool and Manchester. "In my three years in Britain, I discovered the best theatre in the world." Back in Rio de Janeiro, the young Thespian started a crusade against the Brazil public's misconceptions of what the theatre was. "An actress was socially no better than a harlot; an actor was a good-for-nothing. Sex dominated the scene. The theatre provided entertainment for a heterogeneous public consisting mainly of immigrants and immigrants' sons."

Experimental Theatres

In less than a generation, the fight was won, largely by university students who took to the theatre as amateurs. A few of them, indeed, became professionals. At his home in Rio, Mr. Carlos Magno, a noted playwright himself, sponsors a small experimental stage in a hall seating about 60.

It was made possible by a grant-in-aid voted by Parliament. Diplomat that he is, he talked the late President Vargas into recommending it. The actors are all students, the public — invited guests who can prove that they love drama.

There are now 1,342 experimental stages such as this in Brazil, Mr. Carlos Magno says. They mainly perform the classics and the works of young Brazilian authors dealing with the burning problems of their country. "We think," the visitor says, "that by being authentic and by throwing light on our particular problems, we are serving the universal in art."

The playwright-diplomat has nothing but good to say about Israel at the close of his brief visit. "You are like the Brazilians — full of vitality and love of the humans," he told reporters. He even added that Tel Aviv was "a beautiful city," and that he did not mean "just to be diplomatic" when he said it.

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Reader's Letters

GIFT REGULATIONS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—My 11-year-old daughter knitted two small pot holders, at a cost of 500 pr. each, which she wished to send to two friends abroad. At the post office, I was informed that only one gift, whatever its value, could be sent every six months. When I protested at having to wait six months before I could send the second pad, the clerks, trying to be helpful, made several suggestions to help me out of this situation, such as sending each package through another clerk, or different branches of the post office, or at different times.

What I finally did, I shall not disclose for obvious reasons, but it is very interesting to note how four faithful and well-meaning Government employees tried to help me contravene the "law," as they felt very badly about this regulation.

Yours, etc.
A. BAR-ILLAN

Haifa, June 11.

Treasury Replies

In accordance with the relative provisions of the General Export Lience regulation (K.T.531), one gift parcel only, up to a value of IL.25, may be mailed abroad within any six months' period. Any additional parcel would accordingly require an export licence. However, Collectors of Customs are authorized to dispense with an export licence in exceptional circumstances, and your correspondent, too, would have been granted this facility, had he applied to the local Customs Officer.

S. Amir, Information and Public Relations Officer, Min. of Finance

Jerusalem, July 2.

HIKE PERMITS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In answer to the many questions we have received, we should like to inform the public that hikers to the South and the Negev must submit applications for permits to the Security Officer at the Ministry of Defence at least 17 days before the proposed hike.

Such applications must be made on a special form obtainable at the Information Office of the Ministry of Defence or upon request by mail.

Yours, etc.
E. HARUSSI
Public Information Officer Ministry of Defence

Tel Aviv, July 4.

Canada's Parliamentary Crisis

NEAR-REVOLUTION AS SPEAKER IMPOSES CLOSURE

By JOHN BIRD

OTTAWA (OFNS). — A NEW crisis faces Mr. St. Laurent, back in Ottawa from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London. It was created by the announced intended resignation of Mr. Rene Beaudoin, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons.

This is only the culmination of a long series of incidents involving the Speaker's Chair since the Trans-Canada pipeline debate began; a project designed to bring Alberta natural gas to the Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal areas.

The Liberal Government was satisfied that the Trans-Canada Company was the only one capable of carrying out this programme quickly, since it alone controlled the necessary supplies of 34-inch steel pipe. The Liberals were anxious to make a start on the first section — Alberta to Winnipeg — this year, so as to bring the needed gas to Winnipeg and have part of the pipeline actually working before the Federal election, which it intended to call next June.

$80m. Bill

After some delay, partly due to disagreements within the Cabinet itself, the Government brought in on May 14 the Northern Ontario Pipeline Bill covering the first section, and set June 7 as the deadline for the Bill's passage through Parliament. The Bill made $80m. available as a loan repayable next April for the Alberta-Winnipeg section, and provided for the Government to build the uneconomic Winnipeg to Kapuskasing section across Northern Ontario.

Both the Conservatives and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (Socialists) objected to handing over a project backed by public money to a company which is 83 per cent financially controlled in the U.S. though the company promises that eventually 51 per cent voting stock will be offered in Canada. The Conservatives preferred private ownership but insisted on the imperative need for Canadian financial control, and, if necessary, would have the Government build and own the line but lease it to private operators.

The CCF, as Socialists, demanded Government ownership and operation of the pipeline as being a natural monopoly. The Social Credit Party, which forms the Government in Alberta, insisted on private ownership throughout. There was no simple issue of private versus public ownership since the Government itself has arranged that it may take over the pipeline if the Trans-Canada Company fails to repay the loan next April.

Delaying Action

The turmoil in Parliament arose not merely from the use of closure—seldom used in Canada — but particularly from the Government's intentions to curtail proceedings at two stages before any debate took place. The Liberals did this in anticipation of a filibuster and the Opposition replied by using every delaying action in the rule book. Rulings by the Speaker and the Chairman went consistently against the Opposition. In Canada, the Speaker's rulings are open to appeal. Therefore they were repeatedly appealed by the Opposition but sustained by the Government majority supported by the Social Credit Party.

This led to rising tempers, and the Government's victory was won at the expense of unparalleled parliamentary bitterness and nation-wide newspaper criticism of its methods, including an influential section of the Liberal Press. The Opposition repeatedly demanded the dissolution of Parliament, but this was determinedly refused by the Government. A widespread demand appeared in the Press for a system approximating to that at Westminster whereby the independence and financial security of Speakers would be obtained so as to place them above suspicion of depending on the Government's favours. The last three Canadian Speakers have been appointed to the Cabinet or some other Government office.

However, the Government appeared obdurate until a private letter from Mr. Beaudoin was published in a Montreal newspaper last week declaring "my accusers" (meaning the Conservatives and Socialists) had "falsified facts for their political ends." The Speaker at first defended this but later announced his impending resignation. The upshot is that an autumn election again becomes more probable.

If Mr. Beaudoin's resignation is accepted, it is not altogether likely that both Opposition parties, especially the C.C.F., will accept any replacement without a Government undertaking of early dissolution, since throughout they have insisted that the Government itself, not Mr. Beaudoin, is chiefly responsible for the debasement of the Speaker's office. That would mean a new, inexperienced Speaker without unanimous election taking over in an already embittered Parliament with further incidents inevitable.

Meanwhile, other considerations may make the Government more favourable towards an election this autumn while prosperity across the country prevails. The overwhelming victory of Mr. Duplessis in the Quebec provincial election has reminded the Liberals of their dependence on that favourite son of French-Canada, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, to carry the province federally. Mr. St. Laurent is 74 years old, and the public has had a sharp warning of the frailty of human health in the case of President Eisenhower.

Coalition Chances

Furthermore, threatened shortages of skilled labour and certain materials may cloud the prospect of completing the pipeline to Winnipeg before the ground freezes this autumn. With opposing votes divided between three parties in the election and prosperity favouring the Liberals, the Government would probably be returned anyway. But on the issue of the pipeline and the rights of Parliament, it would stand to come back with a substantially reduced majority, much more so than if the bitter fight of the past seven weeks had not arisen.

Yesterday's Press

'Ha'aretz' Favours Retaliation

SPECULATING about the reasons for Jordan's renewed aggressiveness, Ha'aretz (non-party) feels that it may be a result of the disintegration of the Arab Legion's control over unruly elements. Egyptian activity cannot be ruled out: the Cairo rulers may find it more convenient to have suicide squads operate from Jordan than take risks from the Gaza Strip. The purpose of the attacks is equally unclear — they may be an attempt to provoke massive Israel retaliation forcing Jordan to call on Egypt, for help, or yet an attempt to present Jordan, and not Egypt as the "front-line fighter against Israel" in the eyes of the Arab world.

Be it as it may, the paper, which consistently opposed retaliation, makes it clear that no one could blame the government for wanting to protect the safety of its citizens, and that on such a difficult border as our eastern one the only possible way of ensuring this safety, if Jordan continues its attacks, will be retaliatory measures.

Instability in Jordan

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) recalls that six have fallen and seven have been wounded by Jordan fire since Mr. Hammarskjold's visit. Reliable sources, continues the paper, have it that Jordan has released convicts from its jails so that they could raid the Israel side of the border. Such elements roaming at liberty, combined with the activities of Egyptian and British agents, do not make for internal stability in Jordan, but this does not excuse the Jordan Government from disregarding its obligations. If it does not honour them, neither need Israel do so.

This is also the attitude of Al Hamishmar (Mapam) and of Davar (Histadrut) which points out in addition that the Powers should by now be able to see through Arab attempts at "evening the score" by inventing Israel truce violations.

For Herut, the issue is not retaliation or restraint. The one is as bad as the other. Retaliation, which means waiting for the opponent to attack, is bad tactics, since it leaves him the initiative. Mr. Ben-Gurion is alleged by "The New York Times" to have warned the American Ambassador that Israel would not sit by if Iraq occupied Jordan. This is typical of the government's always leaving the first move to the enemy, says the paper, calling instead for a "thorough and decisive operation."

End Strike Wave

In this hour of emergency, writes Hatzofe (World Mizrahi), it is well that the private feud between Tnuva and the fishmongers is being arbitrated and that the textile workers are back at work. Too many strikes and lockouts are sweeping the country, however, or threatening to do so, and labour and management should both rely less on this weapon and realize the damage which both the man-days lost and the race for ever-higher profits and wages are doing to the national economy.

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) comments on the decision of Sheikh Seif e-Din Zu'bi, the former M.K., to emigrate to one of the Arab countries, on Archbishop Hakim's articles, "written in the style of the Egyptian junta," and the Nazareth Municipality's refusal to co-operate in civil defence. The personnel, largely newly arrived in this country, of many of the government departments that deal with Israel's Arabs often fails to understand their mentality, writes the paper: either the Arab minority never was loyal to the State or else it is becoming disloyal now that our neighbours are growing stronger.

Haboker (General Zionist) hopes that large numbers of Russia's Jews will be allowed to witness the game which Israel's football selected is playing in Moscow's Dynamo Stadium, and thrill to the sight of Israel's flag, the sound of "Hatikva" and the playing of these real representatives of Jewry — not diplomats or American rabbis but young Jewish athletes: Israel's new youth.

KEEPING POSTED

IN the middle of May we visited Milwaukee. It was cold and drizzled, the trees were bare and a shifting mist obscured the suburbs. When we visited the Milwaukee Journal's offices, we saw a beautiful photograph of a wintry scene with a suitable caption "Milwaukee in May, but it might as well be November." By the time that paper was on the streets next day the thermometer had gone up to 29°C, the trees were getting greener by the minute, and the picture looked nostalgic. After that it was cold again, notably in

the South, but warm up north. After that New York wallowed in a heat-wave whose chief claim to fame is that it broke an 87-year record for heat on June 14. That seems a highly specialized type of record, but it was 35.5 and as there is no sun in the city, there is also of course no shade. The great buildings function precisely like the bricks people used to heat and put in their beds in winter and while air-conditioning lowers the temperature it also reduces the inhabitants to the status of cave-dwellers unwilling to leave the security of their homes. Down on the East Side, where there are few air conditioners, children turn on the street hydrants and release great jets and floods of water in which to keep cool until they are dragged off, dripping, by hot uniformed policemen. The ill-lit streets on the East-side with dusky, half-naked children dancing and yelling in a flood of water that has the appearance of a natural catastrophe offers a pleasantly elemental contrast to the niceties of expensive eating-places in the area. The hydrants are likely to be on all over the place, and the only way to escape them is in a car with tightly closed windows.

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IT is difficult to stop the weather from being unseasonable, but if it interferes with business something can always be done. Washington, as everyone knows, is geared to a million visitors every year during the weeks when the cherry blossom is in bloom. This year the cold spring kept the trees back. Everything else had been laid on, but the trees remained uncompromisingly black and virginal. As a last resort, and at considerable expense, each knarled tree was given a hormone injection. And in a matter of days, there the blossoms were, pink and punctual.

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BUT it would be wrong to suppose that all the interference with nature is commercial in inspiration. Chilly Milwaukee, for instance, is extremely proud of a small lagoon divided from Lake Michigan by a narrow ledge of land, and traditionally occupied by ducks. When it gets too cold, the ducks migrate south and the various clubs built along the lake front are robbed of their pretty sight of the ducks swimming around. Or used to be. One year a philanthropist, whose heart ached for the birds paddling in cold water, put in a system of underwater pipes, the lagoon is suitably heated on cold days, and the ducks stay the year round.

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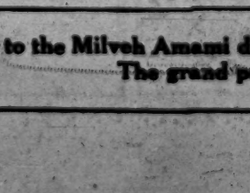
WHEN you ring anyone up in New York they usually say "wait a minute while I turn off the television." The only time you can be sure of people listening to the radio — so the stations tell you — is when they are in their cars on Sunday afternoon, going some place. A good time for television is around 8 o'clock in the morning, when people have breakfast, and turn on television in order to discover the exact time, the date and the weather and the news, all with a minimum of effort. After that it passes to the housewife and series of delicious dishes are cooked in front of her. We attended one of these sessions, where an elaborate salad was concocted and finally smothered



with dressing. Delicious, pronounced the demonstrator, as she tasted it hygienically from two spoons. When the show was over two young technicians picked up the dish and drew out a lettuce leaf. The woman snatched it away. "You can't eat this one. It's got special colouring matter in it to make it look creamy on the screen. Could have killed yourselves!"

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